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E.O. 11652: N/A
TAGS: PINT, PINS, SP
SUBJECT: VIOLENCE

1. ELDERLY CATALAN INDUSTRIALIST JOSE MARIA BULTO MARQUES
WAS KILLED YESTERDAY WHEN A SMALL BOMB STRAPPED TO HIS
CHEST BY FIVE UNIDENTIFIED ASSAILANTS WENT OFF AS HE WAS
ATTEMPTING TO REMOVE IT, ACCORDING TO PRESS REPORTS. BULTO
REPORTEDLY WAS THE VICTIM OF A BIZARRE RANSOM SCHEME, WITH
THE ASSAILANTS DEMANDING 500 MILLION PESETAS IN EXCHANGE
FOR REMOVING THE BOMB. THEY HAVE NOT BEEN APPREHENDED.

2. MEANWHILE, A PCE MEMBER REPORTEDLY STABBED AN EXTREME
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RIGHTIST TO DEATH IN A SCUFFLE LAST NIGHT ON A MADRID
STREET. THE TWO, WHO REPORTEDLY WORKED IN THE SAME FACTORY,
APPARENTLY HAD BEEN AT ODDS FOR SOME TIME. WHEN
THE VICTIM APPROACHED HIS EVENTUAL ASSAILANT, WHO WAS
VENDING COPIES OF THE PCE ORGAN "MUNDO OBRERO", AN
ALTERCATION ENSUED WHICH RAPIDLY DETERIORATED INTO THE
FATAL SCUFFLE. THE POSSIBILITY OF RIGHTIST RETALIATION

OBVIOUSLY IS PRESENT.

3. COMMENT: NEEDLESS TO SAY, ALMOST EVERYONE IS HIGHLY SENSITIZED TO THE POSSIBLE POLITICAL IMPLICATIONS OF VIOLENT EPISODES SUCH AS THESE. ALTHOUGH THE CIRCUMSTANCES OF THE BULTO KILLING ARE FAR FROM CLEAR AT THIS POINT, MADRID DAILY "INFORMACIONES" ALREADY HAS WARNED, WITH NO APPARENT FOUNDATION, THAT IT COULD REPRESENT THE BEGINNING OF A WAVE OF URBAN TERRORISM. STABLER

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